

REMARKS

Prior to this Response, claims 1-10, 12, 14-26, 32 and 33 were pending in this application. Claim 33 has been canceled. Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the recitations of claim 33. No claims have been added. Therefore, claims 1-10, 12, 14-26, and 32 remain presented for examination. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner enter the amendment to claim 17 and to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejection, August in view of Knowles

The Office Action has objected to claims 1, 3-10 and 21-26 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,671,267 to August et al. (hereinafter "August") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,505,348 to Knowles et al. (hereinafter "Knowles"). Applicants respectfully traverse as the references fail to teach or suggest all of the recitations of these claims.

Claim 1 recites a menu "including a plurality of options for a user to select one or more locations to display caller identification information, one of the options comprising displaying the caller information on the remote." As stated in the Office Action, August fails to disclose these recitations. Applicants agree. Although August discloses that a number may be displayed on a video receiving device and/or a handset unit, there is no hint or suggestion that the location of the calling number is a user-selectable option.

Knowles also fails to teach or suggest these recitations of claim 1. In Knowles, a multiple Interactive Program Guide (IPG) system is disclosed that provides different television programming and different IPGs to different users. Knowles, abstract, ll. 1-3. A menu is also provided to setup the display of caller ID on a particular television set. Id., Figure 24, 25; col. 24, ll. 10-21. However, the option displayed in the menu is limited to turning the caller identification display for the television on or off. Id. Knowles does not teach or suggest a menu option for displaying caller information on a remote as recited in claim 1.

As both August and Knowles fail to disclose the recitations of claim 1 discussed above, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 1 is allowable. Claim 21 contains recitations

similar to the recitations of claim 1 discussed above. Claims 3-10 and 22-26 depend on one of claims 1 or 21. Accordingly, these claims are also believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons discussed above.

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections, August in view of Makhlouf, Pope, Pope in view of Makhlouf

Claim 2 has been rejected as being unpatentable over August et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,292,172 to Makhlouf (hereinafter "Makhlouf"). Claims 16, 19, and 20 have been rejected as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,963,624 to Pope (hereinafter "Pope") in view of Makhlouf. Claims 12, 14-15, 17-18, and 32 have been rejected as unpatentable over Pope. Claim 33 has been rejected as unpatentable over Pope in view of August. Claim 33 has been canceled. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections as applied to the remaining claims.

Claim 2 depends on claim 1. Makhlouf also fails to teach or suggest the recitation of claim 1 of a menu option for a user to select displaying caller identification information on a remote. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 2 is allowable for the same reasons discussed above.

Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate the previously presented recitations of claim 33. Thus claim 17, as amended, recites "wherein the display displays the caller identification information based on a user option configuring the display location of caller identification information." As previously discussed, August fails to teach or suggest a user option configuring the display location of caller identification information to display on a remote. As stated in the Office Action, Pope also fails to disclose these recitations. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 17 is allowable. Claims 12, 14-20, and 32 depend from claim 17 and are accordingly believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

If there remain any issues of allowance with this application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (303) 571-4000.

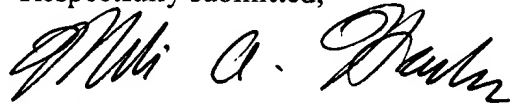
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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